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To whom it may concern, related to Nova Scotia Bill 4,

I own my land, a 7th generation property in my family. Why should someone in government now be allowed to tell me what I can and cannot do on my own property?

Why does the government have time and funding to spend on this bill? Everyone I know has lost their family doctor, if they had one at all, in the past year. Nothing is being done about this but time and expenses can be spent on high paying officials and lawyers to discuss and document how to take more rights away from Nova Scotians who want to live in a democratic country and province. Land ownership should mean we have the right to take care of our own properties and use those properties to support our businesses, families and recreation.

There are already Acts (i.e. Endangered Species), and many more rules and regulations that guide landowners and citizens to be good stewards of all properties. We do not need more, and more will not improve our province.

Our provincial legislation needs to be boasting our economy, especially our rural economy, this bill does not appear to support that strategy for the province.

Rural Nova Scotians are an important and vital element of our society and have the respect and conscience to maintain their properties and livelihood from those properties.

Government resources and time should be spent on the many health care issues of which having a family doctor is high on the list. The lack of balance in priority that we see between this bill and our critical provincial issues for our people is creating a lack of trust in our government and its stewardship to its elected population.

This is not the type of representation or action I expect from my personal property or income tax dollars.

What does this government believe our land owners and citizens are doing that is so wrong to cause this bill to be brought forward?

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